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In re application of:
Pevoto, Patrick S.

Serial No. 10/762,648

Examiner: Marmor II, Charles Alan

Filed: January 20, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3736

**For: INTRA-VAGINAL SELF-ADMINISTERED
CELL COLLECTING DEVICE AND
METHOD**

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In response to the Final Office action dated December 28, 2004, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment And Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.116;
2. Return postcard; and
3. Transmittal letter.

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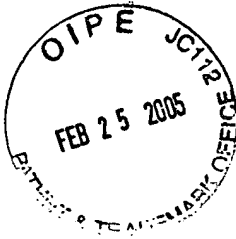
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Minor changes have been made to the specification. Claims 1, 6 and 8 are amended and claims 1 and 3-8 remain in the application.